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2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-24.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

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1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. J.B. Kraft (Reg. No. 19,226) on 3/16/06.

Claims 1, 8, and 15 have been amended as follow:

(Claim 1) In a World Wide Web communication network with user access via a plurality of data processor controlled interactive receiving display stations for displaying requested hypertext Web documents of at least one display page containing text and images, a system for reducing the downloading time of predetermined hypertext Web documents requested from said Web comprising:

means at a receiving display station for downloading said requested hypertext Web document in a hypertext mode,

means enabling a user at said receiving display station to preselect said requested hypertext Web documents to be downloaded in a text-only mode,

means for determining whether a requested hypertext web page document has been preselected for downloading in a text-only mode, and means responsive to said determining means for downloading said requested preselected hypertext Web document in a text-only mode.

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(Claim 8). In a World Wide Web communication network with user access via a plurality of data processor controlled interactive receiving display stations for displaying requested hypertext Web page documents of at least one display page containing text and images, a method for reducing the downloading time of a predetermined hypertext Web document[s] requested from said Web comprising:

normally downloading said requested hypertext Web document at a receiving display station in a hypertext mode,

enabling a user at said receiving display station to preselect said requested hypertext Web documents to be downloaded in a text-only mode,

determining whether a requested hypertext Web page document has been preselected for downloading in a text-only mode, and

downloading such requested preselected hypertext Web document[s] in a text-only mode in responsive to said determination.

(Claim 15). A computer program having code recorded on a computer, readable medium for reducing the downloading time of predetermined hypertext documents of at least one display page containing text and images accessed at a World Wide Web display station comprising:

means at a receiving display station for downloading an accessed hypertext Web document in a hypertext mode,

means enabling a user at said receiving display station to preselect received said accessed Web documents to be downloaded in a text-only mode,

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means for determining whether an accessed web page document has been preselected for downloading in a text-only mode, and

means responsive to said determining means for downloading said accessed preselected web document in a text-only mode.

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jeffrey C. Pwu whose telephone number is 571-272-6798. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, David Wiley can be reached on 571-272-3923. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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